GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:66
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
SETTING UP OF BIO GAS PLANTS
V. SAROJA;VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bio-gas plants set up and the total capacity of power generation of these plants during the last three years;

(b) the subsidy given to entrepreneurs/ farmers for setting up of these plants, year-wise;

(c) the total amount earmarked and spent under the scheme during the said period; and

(d) the details of financial assistance given to the State Governments so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.66 to be answered on 18.07.2002 regarding Setting up of Bio-gas Plants by Dr. V. Saroja and Shri Virendra Kumar.

(a): Four projects with a total installed capacity of 4.73 MW power generation from biogas produced from industrial wastes have been set up during the last three years under Waste to Energy Programme (WEP).Under a separate scheme, `Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP) Programme`, a total of about 1130 cattle dung and night-soil based institutiona biogas plants have been set up for cooking fuel and motive power generation during the same period.

(b): The amount of subsidy given to four industries/entrepreneurs concerned was Rs.215.33 lakh in 1999-2000 and thereafter Rs.40.95 lakh in 2001-02 under WEP. For institutional plants, the Central subsidy was given in fixed amounts ranging from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.8.00 lakh per plant depending upon type and size of plant, area and nature of institution. Farmers are given Central subsidy for family type plants mainly for cooking purpose under a separate scheme.

(c): Information on Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates and actual expenditure incurred is given below:-

(Rupees in crore)

Programme	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	BE/RE	Expenditure	BE/RE	Exp.	BE/RE	Expen
WEP	12.00/5.00	6.37	20.00/8.00	8.00	15.00/15.00	14.35
CBP/IBP/NBP	7.50/7.50	7.50	7.00/6.70	6.12	5.85/4.85	5.85

BE - Budget Estimates
RE - Revised Estimates

(d): The Central financial assistance was given to industries through either Financing Institutions or State nodal agencies under WEP as per details given in Annexure-I. Details of funds released to different States under CBP/IBP/NBP Programme are given ir

Annexure-ll.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (d) ofthe Lok Sabha Starred Question No.66 to be answered on 18.07.2002 regardingSetting up of Bio-gas Plants by Dr. V. Saroja and Shri Virendra Kumar.

State-wise information on the Central financial assistance released under the Waste to Energy Programme (WEP) during the last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

State	Fund released during 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (Rupees in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	69.44
Delhi	57.14
Gujarat	45.85
Maharashtra	588.95
Madhya Pradesh	190.47
Punjab	0.10
Tamilnadu	223.61
Uttar Pradesh	750.00

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (d) ofthe Lok Sabha Starred Question No.66 to be answered on 18.07.2002 regardingSetting up of Bio-gas Plants by Dr. V. Saroja and Shri Virendra Kumar.

Information on funds released to different States during the last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 under Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP) Programme.

State/Uts/Agency	Funds released during 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (Rupees in Lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	0.03
Arunachal Pradesh	1.40
Assam	18.40
Bihar	0.60
Chhattisgarh	16.00
Delhi	110.96
Gujarat	34.50
Kerala	80.15
Madhya Pradesh	10.10
Maharasthra	156.21
Manipur	1.40
Meghalaya	16.00
Nagaland	17.00
Orissa	14.50
Punjab	292.22
Rajasthan	36.50
Sikkim	1.40
Tamil Nadu	19.27
Uttar Pradesh	496.17
Uttaranchal	16.00
West Bengal	77.33